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It seems to me that there's a lot more than a single anti-trust issue at stake; it's the general faith that people can or should put in their government.

If Microsoft is allowed to walk away with the minimal sanctions and punishment that have been proposed, it will be an injustice on a scale similar to the crimes of Enron against it's employees and stockholders.

Please, look at the facts here, and not the spin generated by people on Microsoft's payroll. They abused their monopoly, and will have every inclination to continue doing so.

I've been a software engineer for 20+ years. I've started two succesful software companies. I'm not some young hacker. Microsoft is a wart on our industry. Please take action.

Thank you,
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